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Submitted herewith is PTO-1449 containing a list
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Trademark Office (PTO) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and
1.98.

This application claims the benefit of the
following United States Provisional Patent Applications:
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listed items is necessary.

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